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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant requests that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

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German DE 199 02 366 relates to an automatic instrument assignment to logical nod of data processing network with known network topology, determining period between sending query signal and receiving response signal for each node instrument.

Applicant looks forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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